

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. 47539.30

In re Application of: Hiroto Itou et al.

Serial No. 10/651,450

Filing Date: August 29, 2001

Examiner: Patrick Hewey Mackey

Group Art Unit: 3651

Invention: **Image Forming Apparatus Integrating Sheet Postprocessing Apparatus****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

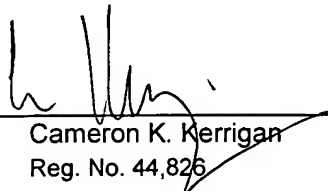
☒ One month☐ Two months☐ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five months

From: September 21, 2005 until October 20, 2005
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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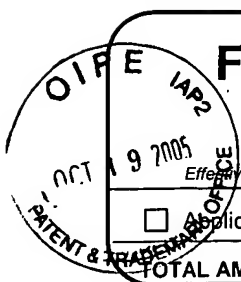

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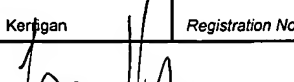
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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